IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stafford et al. Confirmation No.: 4529

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For: Methods and compositions for the correlation of single nucleotide polymorphisms in the

Vitamin K epoxide reductase gene and warfarin dosage

Date: November 30, 2007

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Sir:

This is responsive to the May 31, 2007 Office Action issued regarding the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time and supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are included herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Furthermore, should the Examiner fail to find the claims pending herein allowable, the applicants respectfully request a telephone interview with the Examiner and her supervisor <u>before</u> the issuance of any further actions.